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Feast for the senses

Big Lunch ambassador, Barbara Windsor, celebrates five years of The Big Lunch with residents at the Cre8 Life Style Centre in Hackney Wick

EASTENDERS actress Barbara Windsor joined residents and volunteers in Hackney Wick to celebrate five years of The Big Lunch.

Visiting the Cre8 Life Style Centre on 2 June, Barbara Windsor joined in the community festivities – which were mirrored in gardens,

streets and community spaces across the UK. She said: "Cre8 Life Style Centre put on a brilliant show with everyone getting involved

and having fun together." Other places in the borough to take part in the Big Lunch, which is funded by the Big Lottery Fund, included Hobbs

Place Estate, N1; Lockner Estate, N1, and Bannister House, E9. For more info and pics, see page 9.

WITH the school summer holiday fast approaching, parents are being urged to check their children are protected against measles by making sure they have had two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Many children starting school for the first time, or moving up to secondary school, can be vulnerable to catching infectious diseases if they are not fully immunised. Measles is highly infectious and can be

life threatening. Figures show an increase in cases across the country – with particularly high levels in Hackney. Information leaflets have been sent to local schools, explaining how to ensure every child is vaccinated.

The MMR jab is free on the NHS and can be provided by a GP, but extra walk-in clinics have also been arranged to make sure as many children as possible can be seen before the new school year begins.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health,

Social Care, and Culture, said: "Many people wrongly assume that measles is a harmless childhood disease, but this is not the case. Tragically, someone recently died in Wales after contracting measles, so it's vital that we take this seriously."

"We're working closely with local GPs, Homerton hospital and other health agencies to encourage parents in Hackney to immunise and protect their children, so if in doubt, speak to your doctor."

Measles can be a very serious

disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea and brain damage.

Parents who cannot remember what doses, if any, of the MMR vaccine a child has had, should check their personal child health record (the red book) or speak to their GP, health visitor, or school nurse.

MORE INFO

For more info on drop-in centres in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/measles

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Message from the Mayor

'We were right to refuse to support Canalival'

YOU will probably have read reports about, or seen first hand, the aftermath of the Canalival event, which took place on Regents Canal on 1 June. I was appalled by the anti-social behaviour, noise and disgraceful amounts of litter that were left behind and I know that it was very unpleasant for residents who live nearby, so I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know what the Council is doing about it.

The Council actively supports well-managed events which bring the community together and provide residents with the chance to enjoy our vibrant borough but, despite the fact that canals do not fall under our jurisdiction, the Council and police raised concerns about the safety of the event with organisers as soon as we found out about it. Predictably some people were quick to criticise the Council and accuse it of being a killjoy, but what happened over the weekend shows that we were right to refuse to support Canalival and to advise that it should not go ahead.

Despite the organisers cancelling the event the day before, many people descended on Hackney anyway. Many stayed until the early hours of the morning and their behaviour was simply unacceptable. The next morning, Council staff spent over six hours collecting more than five tonnes of rubbish from the tow path, Broadway Market and surrounding roads. Local Council Taxpayers shouldn't have to foot the bill for this anti-social behaviour, so we intend to recover the cost of cleaning up from the organisers. The Council has also written to the organisers to express our concerns over how the event was handled.

The borough's night time economy and its increasing popularity as a visitor destination are vital to Hackney's local economy, but never at such a cost to our residents and local wildlife. This is one of the reasons we are going to consult with you on the future of the night time economy in Dalston over the summer, and it's also why we work closely with the police to ensure licensed premises and promoters act responsibly. It's our priority to make Hackney a safe, clean place to live – as well as an exciting, dynamic place to live, visit and work – and it's important that we get that balance right.



Julye Pipe



Borough Commander Matthew Horne with Patricia Brown and Ida Scoullos, who won awards for tackling anti-social behaviour in the Hawksley Court Estate

Unsung heroes

POLICE officers, residents, Council staff and volunteers were among those honoured at Hackney Police Borough Commander Matthew Horne's commendation ceremony.

Family and friends gathered to watch as those who have gone beyond the call of duty to make a difference in Hackney were celebrated at the Town Hall event on 21 May.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor, joined Matthew Horne, Borough Commander, to present more than 30 local heroes with certificates to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Among them were seven Hackney Homes residents, including David White, who was recognised for his work in reducing anti-social behaviour on Beechholme Estate and for encouraging residents to take responsibility for dog mess, making the area safer

“Working in partnership has shown that we can make a real change”



Members of Council staff were awarded for ensuring last year's BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend was crime-free

for children to play.

Neighbours Patricia Brown and Ida Scoullos have also played a key role in tackling anti-social behaviour on Hawksley Court Estate. They run projects aimed at giving young people something to do, but also improving the relationship between younger and older residents.

Ida said: "Working in partnership with residents, officers and the police has shown that we can make a

£4million. Council, police, probation and Crown Prosecution Service staff were also awarded for their work investigating gang-related crime.

PC Alex Edwards was singled out for his professionalism after he saved the life of a child who had stopped breathing. PC Edwards was off duty when he heard a mother shouting and screaming. His prompt actions in performing CPR saved the child's life; who began breathing before an ambulance arrived.

Chief Supt Matt Horne said: "What's remarkable is that so many of the commendations today reflect every day events in this amazing borough."

Cllr Linden added: "There are hundreds of people who work tirelessly to make Hackney a safer place for all of us. They are, largely, unsung heroes, so events like this are an opportunity for us to say a big 'thank you' and let them know how much we appreciate them."



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News in brief



Open East Festival at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Celebrate the anniversary of London 2012 with a festival

ON the first anniversary of the London 2012 Olympic Games, the north of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is set to open for a packed weekend of entertainment and activity, art and food.

Open East Festival, which takes place over 27 and 28 July, is being hosted by the Barbican, Create London, and the London Legacy Development Corporation.

It will feature a host of international acts on the main music stage, including Toots and the Maytals, The Waterboys, Ondatrópica, and a supergroup of Malian artists including Vieux Farka Touré and Fatoumata Diawara.

While the Caught by the River stage will see live musical performances by DJ Don Letts, Wire, Stealing Sheep and The Rockingbirds. Young visitors will be entertained with a multitude of things to see, make and do.

There will be a number of Games-related performances to reflect last year's great summer of sport and culture, including Graeae theatre's version of Ted Hughes' 'The Iron Man' directed by Jenny Sealey, the woman behind the Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony.

Visitors will also be able to sample world flavours at 70 stalls by London's best street food sellers and producers at the Real Food Festival; sample beers from local breweries at the Ten Mile Beer Festival; or take time out for a picnic on the banks of the River Lea.

Tickets are priced at £6 for children and £9.50 for adults, with under fives going free. Booking fees apply. For more info, or to buy tickets, visit: www.ticketmaster.co.uk



Main: Keri-Anne Payne, David Walliams and Rebecca Adlington launched SwimBritain at London Fields Lido on 29 May

Get fit – and swim

ACTOR and comedian David Walliams launched a new swimming challenge at London Fields Lido to encourage people to take the plunge and get fit.

The 'Britain's Got Talent' judge was joined by Olympic gold and silver medallists Rebecca Adlington and Keri-Anne Payne at the SwimBritain launch on 29 May.

They urged people to take the relay challenge for teams of four, with each person swimming a distance of 1,000metres.

“Swimming is refreshing, relaxing and a great escape from everyday life”

The event is open to swimmers of all abilities and will take place at 10 pools, and one open water venue, across the country between 31 August and 29 September. London Fields Lido is hosting the SwimBritain final on the last day of the challenge.

David, who has already completed numerous challenges, including a

140-mile swim along the River Thames and a cross Channel swim, said: "Swimming is refreshing, relaxing and a great escape from everyday life, as well as being good exercise, so I'm encouraging as many people as possible to find their nearest event, team up and give it a go."

Rebecca added: "It's just a fun challenge to get you

involved in swimming and get people healthier and more active."

In Hackney, residents – under 18, over 60, or a disabled person and carer – can all take advantage of free swimming at Council-owned pools. For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-leisure-centres

MORE INFO

 For more info on SwimBritain, or to sign up, visit: swimbritain.co.uk/signup

Free boat tours for community groups at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

FREE boat tours of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park are being offered to community groups this July and August.

The boat tours are an exclusive opportunity for local groups to have a look at the ongoing transformation work post the London 2012 Games, as parts of the

north Park are set to open next month.

Dennis Hone, Chief Executive of the London Legacy Development Corporation, said:

"We are taking to the waves and running boat tours of the Park for local groups. This means local people can still see what's going on."

The free boat tours are available to any youth, religious, community, charity or sports group in Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

The boat tours will last 90 minutes and pass along the River Lee Navigation from Three Mills (Bow) to the southern entrance

of the Park; taking in the Stadium and the ArcelorMittal Orbit.

Tours will begin on 1 July and run until August. To book, call: 0800 023 2030; or e-mail: boattours@springboard-marketing.co.uk; with the name of the group and a preferred date and time, by 5pm on 14 June.





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Lend a hand with Olympic Park events this summer

RESIDENTS who fancy getting involved with a whole series of exciting and high profile events in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park this summer have a couple of weeks left to apply to become a volunteer.

Just as the Games makers were a huge part of the success of London 2012, organisers this year are calling on residents to help welcome visitors to the Park. Concerts, festivals, sports competitions and family events are lined up to celebrate the reopening of parts of the Park – including North Park, which is in Hackney – this summer.

Among the events taking place are Hard Rock Calling, Yahoo! Wireless Festival, Electric Daisy Carnival, Sainsbury's Anniversary Games, and Prudential RideLondon.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to apply. To find out more, visit: www.activenewham.org.uk/enterprise/volunteer_QEOP; or call: 020 3373 9000. The closing date for applications is 30 June.



Volunteer for events at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Love of learning

OVER 700 residents tried out new hobbies and picked up different skills at venues across the borough during Adult Learners' Week.

The free taster workshops included sessions in everything



Photos: Gary
Manline

6. Sound of Steel at the steel pan workshop;
7. Gulcan Akbus at the henna workshop;
8. Celebrating the day's success

The phobia of approaching and using PCs, smartphones and tablets to work on the internet vanished

from Egyptian dance, silversmithing and internet skills, to book-keeping, cake baking, and make-up classes.

The week was coordinated by the Council's Adult Learning Services, in partnership with Hackney Libraries, and community learning providers to promote the wide range of learning

opportunities available. Thomas Ebulu-Eyuruntari, 70, attended a course entitled 'E-mail and internet: using PCs, smartphones and iPads

for over 50s'.

He said: "I greatly enjoyed both ICT workshops I attended. The phobia of approaching and using PCs, smartphones and tablets to work on the internet vanished."

The week launched on 18 May with a day of previews and entertainment, while the Adult Learning Team were on hand to offer advice.

MORE INFO

Find out more about adult learning at:
www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning/



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Pollution team pipes up for national Noise Action Week

HACKNEY'S noise pollution team has been offering advice to residents during this year's national Noise Action Week. The team works year round to help residents affected by all types of noise, from dogs barking and construction work, to loud music from homes, pubs or clubs.

Noise Action Week, which took place from 20 to 25 May, aims to raise awareness of the help available.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor, said: "It's not just about clamping down on those who are being noisy – we also work with developers to make recommendations about how to minimise noise and to ensure that everyone understands their responsibilities."

Earlier this year, the Council successfully brought two cases to court where residents had complained about construction-related noise taking place outside permitted hours. In one case, the evidence provided by nearby residents was vital to the outcome, and the defendant was fined more than £2,000. In the second case, the construction company had to pay more than £18,000 in fines and costs.

For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/pollution-2 or call: 020 8356 4455.

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Photo: Colin O'Brien

"This picture was taken during the Chinese New Year Celebrations just off Gerrard Street, Soho. Nearly 20 years later the man in the photograph saw the picture in an exhibition and the next day the girl came to look at her picture. His name was Patrick and the girl was Christine his niece. She remembered looking up at the balloon all those years ago."

Colin O'Brien

Demonstration against new immigration rules, Trafalgar Square, 1979

Photo: Alan Denney

Below: "This image shows my grandmother. She came from Pakistan in 1968. Some of the possessions she brought with her included the cup and saucer she is holding. They were part of a crockery set, bought by my great great grandfather from China during his travels when he was with the British Army. She got this as part of a larger dowry, as a status symbol, when she married in 1949." Nazia Idries



Photo: Nazia Idries

New Britannia

Hackney Museum's new exhibition, 100 Images of Migration, sets to highlight the role migration has played in shaping Britain's past and present



Young Jamaican boy looks after his family's luggage, September 1954

Photo: Science and Society Picture Library

A NEW exhibition at Hackney Museum will give visitors a glimpse of migration to and from Britain over the past 100 years.

In collaboration with the Migration Museum Project, the free show features 100 photos by people of all backgrounds – including some from well-known photographers – who have come to Britain during the past century.

From adventurers and travellers, to people in search of work or education, as well as refugees escaping war, poverty or oppression, the images on display reflect them all.

Britain has not always welcomed newcomers, but mostly it has offered refuge and opportunity. The rich mix of communities which now exist here has brought with it new cultures, languages and food along with different skills.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "In Hackney we have a proud history of celebrating the diversity that has always been part of our story.

"Hackney Museum's key focus is to collaborate with all of the communities that live in the borough to help inform and bring to life interactive exhibitions and workshops.

"Its ongoing programme seeks to educate about people's lives and show just how our diverse

"Amal comes from Mogadishu in Somalia and when the photo was taken she had been in Hackney for three days." Christian Sibaldi



Photo: Christian Sibaldi

To find out more about the
Migration Museum project, visit:
www.migrationmuseum.org

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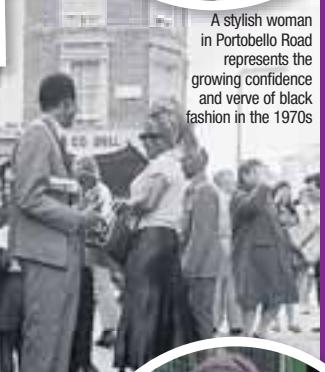
Photo: Colin O'Brien



Photo: Colin O'Brien



Photo: Kajal Nisha Patel



A stylish woman in Portobello Road represents the growing confidence and verve of black fashion in the 1970s



"The symbolic bonfire of the 33rd day of the Omer. Members of the Charedi community of Stamford Hill originate from a worldwide diaspora."
Christian Sinibaldi

community has helped to shape the borough."

Most people living in Britain have a migration story to tell, either of hardship or achievement, or both.

Barbara Roche, chair of the Migration Museum Project, added: "We are absolutely thrilled to be working with Hackney Museum to put on our first ever exhibition, not only because it is located in such a diverse and lively part of London, but also because Hackney Museum is a beacon of good practice in the

In Hackney we have a proud history of celebrating the diversity that has always been part of our story

heritage sector. We hope to secure a legacy for the exhibition by taking it to other institutions round the country and in the process build the case for creating a permanent Migration Museum."

The project aims to create a new museum, like New York's Ellis Island, in honour of the role that

migrants have played in the making of Britain. It aspires to tell all the stories of migration, success and hard luck tales, comedies and tragedies, and promote a vision of Britain enriched by the endless energy and diversity of the people who have helped shape it.

Residents who came to

"Mrs Vaja sits underneath artwork of Lord Krishna, the embodiment of love and divine joy, and one of the most popular Gods in the Hindu pantheon. Alongside the artwork are photographs of her deceased parents." Kajal Nisha Patel



Photo: Kajal Nisha Patel

Hackney from another country can also submit a photo to Hackney Museum for inclusion in the exhibition. 100 Images of Migration is on at Hackney Museum in Reading Lane, E8, from 11 June to 31 August.

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/migration



Photo: Shafiqur Rahman

"Hendy is from Malaysia. He lives in a small flat with eight other workers. He has never seen his baby girl. As he had to renounce Malaysian citizenship, he is unable to go back." Shafiqur Rahman



Photo: Jenny Matthews

"I'd imagined how England would be and I'd never found it until I came here. I thought that's it. I put my name down to find retail premises and Broadway Market came up. I feel Hackney is the England I'd imagined." Christiane Victorine

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9. Kristabel Okesina, eight, and Sam Fahmy, seven; 10. Poet Lemn Sissay and Dylan, two; 11&12. Bouncy castle and steel drums at Bannister House; 13. Deniz Isyan Icoz, seven (right), with friend



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Out to lunch

Clockwise from main: 1. Barbara Windsor visits the Cre8 Life Style Centre in Hackney Wick; 2. Tasty treats on Lockner Estate; 3. Ian Mulvany with 11-month-old Elio; 4. Sahana and Heber with children Keyaan, Yasin and Eshaan; 5. Barbecue at Bannister House

ACTRESS Barbara Windsor joined a Hackney Wick street party this month to encourage people to meet – and eat – with their neighbours.

The Big Lunch is a UK-wide annual initiative that aims to get people to take part in a community event at least one day a year.

Visiting the Cre8 Life Style Centre on 2 June, the former EastEnders star and street

party ambassador spoke to residents about how such events bring communities together.

She said: "The events get bigger and better every year and here in Hackney the Cre8 Life Style Centre

“The community really pulled together to lend a helping hand on the day”

put on a brilliant show with everyone getting involved and having fun together. That's what The Big Lunch is all about."

More than 100 people attended the family fun day, which offered a chance to have a go at a range of different sports and musical activities.

Highlights included a workshop with the Pandemonium Drummers, stars of London 2012; soccer skills sessions; and live performances by local musicians and bands.

Organiser Ron Newman said: "The community has seen a remarkable transformation following

our first event in 2012. I hope Barbara enjoyed the event."

Hackney Homes also gave tenant and resident associations across the borough a £500 grant to help organise a number of Big Lunch events on estates. The parties also marked National Family Week (27 May to 2 June), and Neighbours Day (31 May) and highlighted the importance of community relationships and families.

Suna Shanahan, one of the organisers of a Big Lunch at Hobbs Place estate, N1, said: "We couldn't help notice residents enjoying chatting to their neighbours for the first time. The community really pulled together to lend a helping hand on the day. There will be more to come."

The Big Lunch is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and was developed by charity the Eden Project.

Photos: Sean Pollock
6. Friends united at Hobbs Place Estate; 7. Face painting and fire fighting fun on Lockner Estate; 8. Girls' day out on Hobbs Place estate



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ASIX month cultural programme is being planned to celebrate improvements to the Narrow Way in Hackney Central, including a trial partial pedestrianisation.

The Council-run series of events will feature street food markets, art and craft workshops, live music, theatre shows, fetes, a big street lunch and other community projects organised by residents.

On 7 September, the Narrow Way is set to be taken over by a huge family festival produced by Mimbre – a Hackney-based circus and street theatre company – which will fill the area with interactive performances including live music, street dance and acrobatics. There will also be a host of free workshops, a bouncy castle, plenty of play equipment and outdoor games.

Local architects Studio Weave have been recruited to dramatically change the look of the Narrow Way, including painting temporary patterns on pathways and installing recycled seating along with planters to create a more welcoming place for people



Above: The Narrow Way is set to feature temporary painted patterns as part of improvement works to Hackney Central; the Council is launching a six month programme of events to celebrate the regeneration of the area, such as those on the right

Fix up, look sharp

to enjoy.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "These

“The proposed changes will help to make this valuable space a safer and more pleasant place for the community”

Changes to D6 bus route



Changes to other bus routes



improvements play a vital role in the wider regeneration plans for Hackney Central. The proposed changes will

help to make this valuable space a safer and more pleasant place where the community and visitors can shop, meet and spend time

in the heart of the borough. The planned programme of free events will help to drive people to the Narrow Way and make the most of an area already steeped in heritage with a rapidly emerging cultural offer."

Other events will be revealed over the course of the six months and will be delivered by East End organisations with help

from residents. The full programme, including details and dates will be announced soon.

MORE INFO

 For updates and more info about the wider regeneration of Hackney Central, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-central

Changes to bus routes in the Hackney Central area

TO help boost Hackney Central and breathe new life into its high street, the Narrow Way at the north end of Mare Street will become part pedestrianised for a trial period from 15 June.

Changes have been made to the following bus routes: Routes 38, 48, 55, 106, 242 (24-hour), 253, 254,

394, N38 and N55 will no longer travel southbound (towards Shoreditch and Bethnal Green) on the Narrow Way and will be re-routed via Dalston Lane, Pembury Corner and Amhurst Road. Northbound services (towards Clapton and Homerton) will not be affected.

Route W15 will no longer serve Amhurst Road, Dalston Lane or the Narrow Way. Its last stop will be Hackney Town Hall and the first stop (towards Leyton) will be Morning Lane by Tesco.

Route D6 will terminate at Ash Grove (Mare Street by Victoria Park Road). Routes 48, 55, 106 and 254

provide alternatives along Mare Street. Routes 30 and 276 are unaffected.

The main change is that the existing stop in the Narrow Way (opposite Marks and Spencer) will be closed.

For more information and further updates visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-central

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All your green questions answered

Q: I collected a 'No Junk Mail' pack from the Council and put the sticker on my letter box, but I still receive junk mail through the regular post. Is there any way that I can stop this?

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MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Clockwise from main: Cllr Feryal Demirci and Mayor Jules Pipe in front of one of Hackney's new cycle racks; Keith Firth, Practice Leader of Traffic Engineering; Love Hackney cycle badges; getting ready for the conference; Chris Tsielepi demonstrates 'Easy Lift +' for bicycles

Bike to the future

MANY of the bike world's most influential figures gathered at Hackney Town Hall for the borough's cycling conference on 6 June.

Keynote speakers, including London Cycling Commissioner and journalist, Andrew Gilligan, and author of the 'Get Britain Cycling' report, Prof Phil Goodwin.

Hackney has been recognised as London's top cycling borough and was profiled in Prof Goodwin's report for the All Party Parliamentary Cycling Group earlier this year.

Speaking at the conference, Prof Goodwin noted Hackney's commitment to cycling,

while recommending the need for intermediate and long term targets to sustainable transport initiatives.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, also spoke at the conference.

She said: "It's fantastic to see that for the second year running we have managed to gather together so many of the UK's leading cycling experts."

"It is important that we host conversations like these

“One in seven of Hackney’s residents cycle to work, which is the highest rate in the capital”

and balancing the needs of cyclists and pedestrians.

Recent projects to improve cycling infrastructure in Hackney have included making Goldsmith's Row car free, and the installation of new cycle racks with space for 10 bikes in one car parking space.

Safety has also been improved on Hackney's streets by implementing a 20mph speed limit on all residential roads and a trial scheme for all major roads shared with Islington.

MORE INFO

 For more info about cycling in the borough visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/movegreener

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Planting fruit and veg for a bumper harvest

BUXHALL
Crescent residents have been growing fresh fruit and veg on their doorstep, helping to reduce their shopping

bills in the process. On 2 June, green fingered locals on the Hackney Wick street planted hanging

baskets with strawberries, salad and squash which had already been sown in 40 unused recycling bins.

In addition, the residents made a

raised bed for beans and carrots.

The event was part of the 'Resilience' project developed by Arcola Theatre in partnership with Newlon Fusion. It aims to get participants to think about wider sustainability, personal and social well-being issues, while helping people to save money.

Weekly sessions have been taking place on Buxhall Crescent since April, and organisers are hoping for a bumper harvest this summer.



Photo: Josh Strauss

Residents plant strawberry hanging baskets and a raised bed for beans and carrots on Buxhall Crescent

News in brief

More trade for local businesses in borough parks and gardens

TWO Hackney businesses have started trading in borough parks thanks to a Council scheme that supports local enterprise.

The opportunity to run temporary catering facilities is being trialled in London Fields and Mark Street Gardens. Coppa Cart can be found near the Martello Street side of London Fields, from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week until March next year. The menu includes home made cordials, hotdogs, salads and ice cream sandwiches. Prices start at £1 for a cup of tea and £4 for a salad. Coppa Cart is the trading name of Lardo, a restaurant on Richmond Road.

Moto Yogo will be selling organic frozen yoghurt with toppings and cold drinks from a reconditioned milk float at Mark Street Gardens, from Tuesday to Friday, between 11.30am to 6.30pm, until 30 September. Prices start from £2.80. Moto Yogo is a new start up company based in Hackney Wick. Both suppliers will use the Council's local employment scheme 'Ways into Work' if they need to hire additional staff.



MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 7503 1645; or visit: www.arcolaenergy.com/contribute/community-projects/resilience/

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. PORTRAITS OF OUR LIVES

Images celebrating Gypsy and Traveller women in London

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. CROCHET FUN

Discover the fun of crocheting as part of Gypsy Roma Traveller History month

► See Courses

3. BAG ME A DATE AUDITIONS

Blind Date-style show mostly aimed at pensioners and people with disabilities

► See Nightlife

4. SKEPTICS IN THE PUB

Science jokes with Robin Ince, one half of comedy show The Infinite Monkey Cage

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

Drama, dance, art, sport and other workshops

► See Young People



PREVIEW

East End Film Festival

25 June -10 July, various locations

THE East End Film Festival returns with films and events over two weeks – its longest ever run.

With an emphasis on new filmmakers and digital visionaries, the festival highlights the area's revolutionary film, music and arts output as well as talent from across the world.

From the UK, Oscar nominated director Mike Figgis's murder

► For more info, visit: 020 7364 7917; www.eastendfilmfestival.com

mystery 'Suspension Of Disbelief' screens; as does 'We Are The Freaks', a high octane teen comedy; 'Satellite Boy' (pictured) about a boy abandoned in a Australian cinema; and 'Discoverdale', a fly-on-the-wall mockumentary about a singer who believes his father is Whitesnake's David Coverdale.

The festival closes with US star studded drama 'Lovelace', the tragic story of Linda Lovelace, the most famous porn actress of the 1970s.

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CINEMA

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

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9 Jun-14 Jul

This six-part event features a series of London debut solo exhibitions, respectively by Chelmsford Film Society, Megan Rooney and Sarah Rara. As well as events by Wojciech Kosma, Book Works and Lucky Dragons. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacesstudios.org.uk

BINARY TRANSLATIONS

Until 22 Jun, Fri-Sat, 12-6pm

An exhibition of prints that decode RGB colour numbers. An ongoing investigation into the space between physical and digital realities. Featuring artist France Languerand. Unit 26 Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

Info: 020 8356 7576; **amber.**

ARTIST TALK: MERLIN JAMES

25 Jun, 7-9pm

Exhibiting artist Merlin James will discuss his art criticism and research in relation to his work as a painter. Glasgow-based Merlin has exhibited for the last 20 years and lectures widely on the subject of painting. £6/5 conc.

Info: events@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org

PORTRAITS OF OUR LIVES

6-29 Jun, 10am-8pm;

Saturday, 10am-5pm

An exhibition celebrating Gypsy Roma Traveller women who are from a community that helps makes up the rich diversity of East London. These portraits reveal the importance of culture and identity. This event is part of Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month. Free.

Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9 6AS.

Info: 020 8356 7576; **amber.**

Info: 07879 426 435; www.spaceinbetween.co.uk

linell@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries



E9 PHOTOGRAPHY

Until 30 Jun, 6.30-9pm

A collection of portraits taken in Well Street by Berger Primary School children in conjunction with WESTRA (Well Street traders and residents association). Year 5 and 6 pupils attended an after school photography club to work on this project. Free.

Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: 020 8986 2264, www.nationaltrust.org.uk

RESORT

22 Jun-14 Jul

Centred on the theme of the resort as an idealised place to get away to, this exhibition looks at ideas of escapism. Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

Info: www.transitiongallery.co.uk



CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Behind The Candelabra (15); Thelma and Louise (15); Populaire (12A); The Great Gatsby 2D/3D (12A); The Iceman (15); The Stone Roses: Made Of Stone (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RICH MIX

The Hangover Part III (15); The Great Gatsby 3D (12A);

The Stone Roses: Made Of Stone (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

I'm So Excited (15); Brave 3D (PG); Hackney Captured: 50 Years from the Archive (PG); Just A Gigolo (15); The Tin Drum (15); Lore (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.org.uk](http://riocinema.org.uk)



COURSES

TEXTURE OF PAINT

23 Jun, 2.30-4pm

Join artist educator Alexandra Hughes and take a different approach to painting. Experiment with textures of paint, mixing in dust, glue, saw-dust and applying paint onto manipulated paper and canvas surfaces. Ages 5-15. £5 per family. Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW.

Info: 020 7490 7373, info@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org

SKIRT & SHORTS MAKING

23 Jun, 2.30-5pm

An introduction to simple pattern cutting with a creative twist. Put your sewing skills into practise to create a stylish skirt or pair of shorts by re-using a man's shirt (or two). Understand how to take measurements, fabric construction, work with fastenings. £30/25 conc. Includes materials. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info:** 020 7275 8043; [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://fabrications1.co.uk)



PAINTERLY PORTRAITS

21 Jun, 7.30-10.30pm

Workshop with photographer Holly Revell. The themed class takes inspiration from the old masters of painting and uses modern photography techniques. Hackney Downs Studios, A-side B-side Gallery, 5-9 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.

Info: 07876 340 293; tinsel@asidebideshowgallery.com

DRAMA GROUP

Thursdays, 7-8pm

Express yourself, build confidence, meet new people and most of all, have fun at a weekly drama class for adults. £8 per class. Round Chapel Church, Lower Clapton Rd, Clapton, E5 0PU.

Info: 07950 526 443; hackneydrama@yahoo.com

CROCHET FUN

13 Jun, 6.30-8.30pm

Discover the fun of crocheting and learn from the best as part of Gypsy Roma Traveller History month. Materials and light refreshments provided. All levels welcome. Free. Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9 6AS.

Info: 020 8356 3000; **amber.** linell@hackney.gov.uk

CAKE DECORATING

19 Jun, 10am-1pm

Gain the skills and knowledge to decorate cakes using butter cream and sugar paste. Ideal for beginners or refreshers. £25. Unit 24-25, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE.

Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk



Win VIP 'Ben and Holly' tickets for the family

BAFTA award-winning cartoon 'Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom' is coming to Hackney Empire for its first ever stage show.

The Little Kingdom – where everything is very small – is home to Princess Holly and her best friend Ben. Holly (a young fairy still learning the magic ropes) sometimes finds her tricks do not work, while Ben is an elf who doesn't do magic but is very good at making things. In this new musical adventure the duo have fun cleaning up their ladybird's messy cave, take a trip to 'The Big World' with the tooth fairy and plan a surprise but problematic party for King Elf.

'Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom' comes from the makers of 'Peppa Pig' and is a beautiful story of

enchantment and wonder. It takes place at Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8, between 6-7 July. For more, call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/benandholly

Hackney Today is offering VIP tickets for one family to see the show on 6 July and meet Ben and Holly afterwards.
For a chance of winning, send a postcard by 20 June to 'Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom competition, Hackney Today, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB. Alternatively, e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a full name, address and contact number.

Competition

Find out more online at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

what's on



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

POWER WALKING

Saturdays, 10am
Elite Evolution returns for another spring to summer of power walking sessions, designed to give a foundation to progress in fitness and also push beyond expectations. Suitable for all levels. £6 or £20 for 4 sessions. Hackney Downs Park, E5 8PN. Info: 07984 966 964

YIENGAR YOGA

Tuesdays, 6.15-7.30pm &

7.45-9pm

Iyengar yoga is based on alignment and attention to detail. Improve posture, coordination, flexibility, balance and reduce stress. Sequences are tailored to individual needs. Beginner's class starts 6.15pm. Mats available. £10/8 drop in. 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. Info: 07740 506 189; judithwald@virginmedia.com; www.judyyoga.co.uk



TAI CHI ON THE COMMON

Sundays, 9-10am

A beginner's course in the Chinese martial art for self defence and health benefits. All ages welcome. £5 per week. Well Street Common, E9. Info: 07767 844 130; mal.reding@btinternet.com

KEEP CALM AND COPE WITH DISABILITY

24 June, 10am-2pm

A Hackney Families Together event for carers of disabled children. Presented by Hackney Independent Forum. Learn ways to keep calm and focus when life

can get stressful and meet other parents. Chats Palace, Brooksbys Walk, E9 6DF. Info: 07985 739 851; info@hiphackney.org.uk; www.hiphackney.org.uk

HACKNEY HURRICANES

Thursdays, 6-8pm

Athletics fitness classes for adults and children aged 8+. Inspiring residents to improve their health, life skills and sporting ability. Info: 07895 051 582; admin@hackneyhurricanes.co.uk; www.hackneyhurricanes.co.uk



NIGHTLIFE

KNOCK2BAG

14 Jun, 7pm-1am

This award-winning comedy night returns featuring the best and freshest comedy in London. Line-up includes ex-team captain on BBC 2's 'Never Mind The Buzzcocks' Sean Hughes. £6/10/12. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.knock2bag.co.uk.

BAG ME A DATE AUDITIONS

26 Jul, 6.30pm

'Blind Date'-style stage show looking for contestants. Suitable for all adults, pensioners and disabled people in particular. Video auditions welcome. Live stage show takes place on 26 July, 6.30pm. Upload video auditions to facebook.com/SocialEyes4Life. The Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, EC2A 3EA. Info: 07403 443 841; socialeyes4life@gmail.com



THE MAKE ESCAPE

25 Jun, 7.30-11pm

Join in our Summer of Love Festival, make jewellery with Eva and Ava, weave with Purple Claire and learn to knit. Enjoy the bar, DJs and live music from The Something Sisters. Free. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare St, Hackney Picturehouse, E8 1HE. Info: themakeescape@googlemail.com



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE UNCUT

17-22 Jun

Four plays from a project in response to the largest cuts to public spending since World War Two. Open Heart Surgery; Things That Make No Sense; Fragile; HouseKeeping. £10/7. Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com



LIVE VIBE: MAKE IT HAPPEN

15 June, 7-10pm.

Artists showcase their collaborations in dance, music and poetry in an intimate setting. A two-part collaboration, challenging participants to create new work in two weeks. Judges include Mikey J and H2O. The best groups who make it through perform again on 13 July. £10/12/14. 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; clairejeve@gmail.com; www.impactdance.co.uk/live-vibe; www.richmix.org

LAB FILM FESTIVAL

21-30 June

Celebrating and developing the work of emerging filmmakers. The annual event features screenings, events and workshops across East



PREVIEW

A Headphone Holiday - Jazzie B

15 June, Queen of Hoxton, 1 Curtain Rd, Shoreditch, EC2A 3JX

QUEEN of Hoxton brings the delights of the season to their rooftop to create a world of summer bliss, music, food and spectacular views. Hosting a series of daytime headphone parties with jams to fill the dance floor, the finest DJs have been selected for the job – including Notting Hill Carnival favourite Norman Jay, Ashley Beedle, and Soul II Soul founder Jazzy B. Jazzy B will kick off proceedings, headlining a launch event on 15 June,

playing his trademark selection of soul, funk, hip-hop and garage. He will be supported by Mr Wonderful of NTS Radio, blending modern and old electronic and analogue sounds. More acts are set to be confirmed. While up on the roof, take advantage of the bar's new BBQ menu, frozen cocktails and an ice cream float bar. First 150 tickets receive a complimentary 'Rum & Ting'. £7. For more info: call: 020 7422 0958; or visit: www.wegottickets.com

London. Opening with a gala and launch party in Hackney Wick. Submit art and films online until 14 Jun. Free. Info: www.thelabfilmfestival.org

THE GREATEST TEST

12 Jun, 6-9pm

The first in a series of cricket quiz specials. A live cricket comedy show starring Andy Zaltzman and special guests

from the worlds of cricket and comedy. £11.50. Book online. Forman's Fish Island, Stour Rd, Hackney Wick, E3 2NT. Info: 07779 601 866; www.openhouseproductions.org/greatesttest

SKEPTICS IN THE PUB

25 Jun, 7.30-10.30pm

A night of jokes from the comedian-come-scientist and one half of award winning BBC

Radio 4 show The Infinite Monkey Cage, Robin Ince. Delivering a witty, irrelevant look at the world according to science. £3. 270 Mare St, Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, E8 1HE. Info: 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.hackneyattic.com

Thinking, Talking, Shaping... THE GOODSYARD

the site surrounding Shoreditch High Street Station is changing. We would like to invite you to take part in Ideas Week, the first in a series of public events helping to shape proposals for the former Shoreditch Goodyard site.

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PUBLIC WORKSHOP: IDEAS EXCHANGE
Please contact us to reserve a place.
Tuesday 18 June, 5.30 - 8.30pm
Thursday 20 June, 5.30 - 8.30pm

DROP-IN EXHIBITION

Monday 17 June, 10am - 4pm
Tuesday 18 June, 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 19 June, 5pm - 8pm
Saturday 22 June, 11am - 3pm
Summary exhibition

All events on the Ideas Week Marquee, opposite Shoreditch High Street Station, Bramwell Street, E1 6QU

To list an event, fill out the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
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REVIEW

Hot Tub Cinema

Until 29 September, Rockwell House, 10-14 Hewett Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 3NN

SET the scene: a Shoreditch rooftop, a Pimms cocktail and enough sun to shake a stick at. Perfect, right? Not quite. Chuck a big juicy cherry on top and you're there: hot tubs.

Hot Tub Cinema well and truly blows movie night on the sofa out of the water with a cinematic experience you won't forget any time soon. The Summer of Tubs season, launched on 6 June, perfectly coincided with some glorious weather.

When you climb the stairs and enter the rooftop of Rockwell House, it hits you – pod-like tubs are huddled together and you realise that you're going to get near-naked in front of strangers.

Doors opened an hour before the movie started, so we headed to the bar to sample

one of a long list of fantastic cocktails to do away with our nerves. A masters of ceremonies informed us the movie would be starting soon, and we were directed towards the changing rooms. The water was sumptuously inviting and all our qualms slipped away as the movie started. The novelty was a bit much to handle though, so although 1960s classic 'The Italian Job' was showing, I struggled to give it 100 per cent – being in a hot tub is somewhat distracting. Make the most of waiter service from the bar and sit back and enjoy a luxurious evening under the stars. Next showing is 'Withnail and I' on 13 June. For more info, visit: www.hottubcinema.eventbrite.co.uk

INTERCAPILLARY PLACES

20 June, 7pm

Reading from his poetry, Peter Larkin will engage with the sense of mystery arising from trees and hinterlands. While John Milbank gives a talk on 'The Eight Diagonals' of poetry with the aim of locating this mystery within a philosophical framework. £5/4 conc.

14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW. Info: events@parasol-unit.org



YOUNG PEOPLE

MIMBRE ACROBATICS

22 June

Try acrobatics in a safe, fun and supportive setting with Mimbre's professional acrobats. Workshops include

rolls, cartwheels, bridges and stretches. 8 to 13-year-olds will also get the chance to try acrobalance (human pyramids and counterbalances) with the other participants. Booking essential. Dalston Sq, Roseberry Place, E8 3BQ.

Info: 020 3095 9710; education@mimbre.co.uk



KARATE

17 Jun, 4.30-6.30pm
Get the kids to bring out their

inner warrior and join a karate class for all levels aged 5+. Beginner's class from 4.30pm; intermediate from 5.30pm. Redmond Community Centre; Kayani Avenue, Woodberry Down, N4.

Info: 07905 614 256; tigerskarate1999@yahoo.co.uk

BANK ON IT

22 Jun-14 Jul, 11am-5.30pm

A very weird and wonderful bank is opening in Hackney for children aged 5+ and their parents. Step inside and you'll realise that something is not quite right in this kingdom of money. A fun outing for all the family. Rose Lipman Community Centre, De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ.

Info: 020 7638 8891; www.barbican.org.uk

YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP

18 Jun, 6-8pm

Activities include drama, dance, art, personal safety workshops, relationship advice, sport, cooking and more. Refreshments provided. Ages 11-19. Free. Young Hackney, 29 Forest Rd, E8 3BY.

Info: 020 8356 3528; cyrilla.jervier@hackney.gov.uk

AFRICAN DANCE

15 Jun, 11am-1pm

The Edge Centre offers many activities for 11 to 19-year-olds. Have fun and learn traditional African moves. Bring friends and release some energy after studying. 7 Woodberry Grove, Woodberry Down, N4 1SN.

Info: 020 8356 7404

BMX CLUB

Sundays, 10am-12pm

Develop riding skills and create an understanding of racing techniques. All abilities welcome. Arrive early as there are a limited supply of bikes, helmets, gloves and pads. £10/£3/2. 63-75 Goldsmith's Row, E2 8NP.

Info: hackney-bmx@googlegroups.com; www.hackneybmx.com



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AFRICAN MARKET

16 Jun, 11am-6pm

Cultural organisation, Open the Gate, hosts their unique affair showcasing original and ethical fashion, jewellery, books, crafts and more. Face painting, drumming plus other activities for the kids. Gillett Sq, Dalston, N16 8JN.

Info: 020 3355 5555; theafricanmarket@

openthegate.org.uk

SECRET CITY GARDEN

16 Jun, 12-5pm

Join in a celebration of Fairchild's Garden with exhibitions, food growing workshops, a mobile chat show and performance from local band Alive in the City. Fairchild's Garden, Hackney Rd, Recreational Ground, E2 8ET.

Info: claremol@gmail.com



SOCIAL WORK ADVICE

14 Jun, 10am-1pm

St Joseph's Hospice provides a social work drop-in advice service for unpaid carers as part of Carers Week 2013. Come along, ask questions and speak to experienced advisors. St. Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA.

Info: 020 8525 3139; www.stjh.org.uk

FATHER'S DAY

15 Jun, 10-30am-12.30pm

Give dad a day to remember with a family event of sporting activities, music, face painting, art & crafts, BBQs and more. Ages 0-5 with parents/carers. Limited space. Arrive early if possible. Free. Sebright Children's Centre, Haggerston Park, Queens Bridge Rd, E2 8NP.

Info: 020 7749 1210; nivedita.samji@learningtrust.co.uk



OPEN POETRY & STORY TELLING

19 Jun-31 Jul, 6-7.30pm

Come and share short stories, poems, creative writing skills or maybe even read a love poem. Free. Donations welcome to go towards the Centre for Better Health. Register via e-mail. 1A Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 020 8685 3570; admin@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to see Lenny Henry in 'Fences' in issue 307

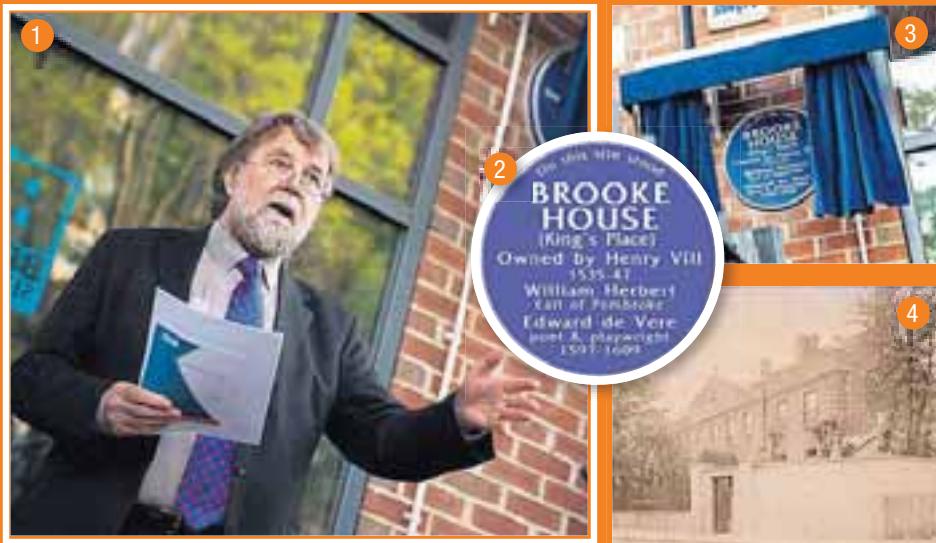
The lucky winner was R McGrellis, E9



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1. David Blagbrough from Inspire! makes a speech; 2. The blue plaque; 3. The unveiling of the plaque; 4. The former Brooke House

Going for the gold

BSIX college has been awarded the 'gold standard' by a leading business management organisation.

The Clapton college was recognised by Investors in People, which supports businesses to improve performance by transforming the way they work with people.

Achieving the gold status means that BSix is in the top three per cent of the 45,000 UK organisations that currently hold Investors in

“The college has taken the good practice that it had put in place and has simply taken it to the next level”

People accreditation.

Gill Atmeare, assessor for Investors in People, commented in her final report: "BSix was an impressive organisation given what had been achieved in a relatively short period of time.

"In the three years since

the last assessment, the college has continued on its journey and has taken the good practice that it had put in place and has simply taken it to the next level in every aspect."

In other good news, BSix is celebrating its 10-year anniversary, which inspired

staff and students to delve into the college's rich past.

Their research was aided by local historians who revealed King's Place – a grand mansion and residence of King Henry VIII – once stood on the college site in Kenninghall Road.

The college has commissioned a blue plaque to commemorate some of the key historical figures that lived in the former Brooke House, which was demolished in 1954 to make way for a new secondary school.

Hackney partners with Suffolk to make a change in children's education

SCHOOLS in Hackney and Suffolk are joining forces to share expertise that helped to turn around education in Hackney.

The agreement follows a 10-month inquiry into Suffolk's under-performing schools. By working together it is hoped that Hackney's ambitious and focused approach to education

will help to boost results in Suffolk.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, said: "We are happy to develop a more formal relationship with Suffolk County Council,

to help raise educational standards in the county.

"Our success was brought about by a huge collective effort in which the whole community joined, willing Hackney's children to succeed.

"We are pleased that Suffolk County Council, in agreeing

to formalise our partnership, recognises and shares the strength of our ambition for all children."

A report by the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA) points to these improvements and argues that gains can be achieved if a similarly ambitious and

focused approach is taken in Suffolk.

Hackney is considered one of the most improved education authorities in England – 93 per cent of secondary pupils and 82 per cent of primary pupils now attend a school rated as 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted.

The new Hackney-Suffolk partnership will see a cultural, professional

and educational exchange programme set up to benefit both areas – designed to enrich pupils' learning, broaden teachers' professional expertise and strengthen leadership at all levels. A new exchange programme for teachers tipped to one day become heads will also be set up through the partnership.

News in brief

Keep children big and strong with free meals at school

PARENTS and carers of children in Hackney are being urged not to miss out on free school meals.

Statistics show that, nationally, 14 per cent of those eligible for free meals do not claim them and are missing out on an average saving of £390 a year.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, said: "Welfare cuts are affecting a lot of families in Hackney, so it is more important than ever that residents make sure they are receiving all the benefits they are entitled to. School meals are a great way to make sure children eat a healthy, balanced lunch, which is shown to improve concentration. Some parents might not realise they are entitled to free lunches, so I would urge anyone on a low income or who receives some kind of benefit to find out if they qualify."

For more info, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupil_benefits_and_grants



Clapton students spend a day with City of London Police

YEAR 12 students from Clapton Girls' Academy gained an insight into the life of a police officer when they spent a day with the City of London force.

The girls are studying for a BTEC in Public Services and the visit to Bishopsgate Police Station – arranged on 21 May by local education charity Inspire! – was designed to relate their classwork to the real world and give them a better understanding of career routes and jobs in the public sector.



Inspector Martin Colligan hosted the day, which covered topics such as why laws are needed, public order, weapons use, and a tour of the custody suite.



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For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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In a different light

Ema's digitally enhanced images are an original and innovative take on Hackney

THESE images were taken by YH World photographer Ema Abdy, 19.

Ema said: "I shot these photos to practice high dynamic range – this is a digital technique

whereby multiple exposures of the same scene are layered and merged using image-

editing software to create a more realistic image or a dramatic effect. I chose the tower

because it is a big part of history in Hackney and many people know nothing about it."

It's a knockout



Barry McGuigan's Boxing Academy launched a health and fitness programme at The Edge youth club

RESIDENTS got a chance to meet boxing legend Barry McGuigan during a get fit session at a Hackney youth club.

The former world featherweight champion visited Woodberry Down youth

hub The Edge on 28 May to launch a health initiative supported by the Council and London Legacy Development Corporation.

The programme, developed by the Barry McGuigan Boxing Academy(BMBA), aims to inspire people to think about their health and

fitness by offering practical advice and exercise tips.

Nearly 100 people took part in a series of get fit sessions over the course of a week, including a mixed group of children and parents, a women and girls' class, and one for lads and dads.

They featured a pop-up ring for non-contact

boxing training, boxing-specific footwork to improve agility, and bodyweight conditioning circuits. There was also support on staying motivated, living a healthier lifestyle and eating well.

Barry said: "The event was a great success and we are privileged to have the opportunity to be a part of the legacy that London 2012 created. Sport has the power to inspire all to make a real difference to their health and it was great to see so many people taking advantage of the initiative."

BMBA will hold a sports and health event at the Hackney Marshes Centre on 26 June from 2-7.30pm. For more info, visit: [www.thebmba.com](http://thebmba.com)

News in brief

Martial arts action film shoot

By Azeem Mustafa, 25

YHWORLD recently ran a free multimedia training course for unemployed 16 to 24-year-olds looking to make a start in the creative industries. The group produced a martial arts action film entitled 'Unit 21', believed to be the first movie in this genre to be shot in Hackney.

It follows the story of John, a delivery boy, who walks into the wrong building complex one day and is beset by muggers, ninjas and psychopaths.

Directed by Azeem Mustafa, the film stars Lewis Williams, leader of the course and previous editor of the YHWORLD website.

It also stars Joel Witter, a talented filmmaker and writer, as well as Mr Furious, an up-and-coming DJ. To view the short film, visit: www.youtube.com/officemustafa

A Turkish summer in Hackney

By Adnan Boyraz, 17

THE UK's biggest Anatolian cultural festival kicked off on 8 June with a grand opening at Clissold Park.

The free festival celebrates Turkish culture and runs until 16 June. Founded in 2006, the Anatolian Community Association (ACA) is a voluntary, non-profit organisation that aims to educate and share the Anatolian culture with UK youth. ACA has been organising the summer cultural fete since 2007 and all the funds raised go to a children's education charity.

This year's array of events will include a sword and shield dance show, oil wrestling with national champion Ahmet Tasçi, a performance of traditional shadow play 'Karagöz and Hacivat', plus a cooking contest with celebrity chef Emine Beder. For more info, visit: www.anatolianfest.com



A sword and shield show at one of ACA's previous festivals

This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk



Adapted Housing Transfer Scheme

Has your home been adapted or is it wheelchair accessible? Do you still need it?

At any time up to 100 families in Hackney are waiting for accessible housing.

We can offer you:

- A choice of properties in Hackney • Help with moving costs and decorating.

You could get a high priority move if:

- You are a Council tenant living in an adapted property which can be re-used and you are willing to move out of it • You are a Housing Association tenant and your landlord agrees.

If you can help us please contact the Letting Initiative Team on 020 8356 2977/5765



Tea dance

Come and celebrate Summer!

For people aged over 50

Entertainment by Mr Wonderful

Wednesday 12 June 2013 1pm to 4pm

Stoke Newington Town Hall,
Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 DJR

£5 (pay on entry) - all welcome

Light refreshments will be served

Dancing can enhance mobility and keep you fit. Please join us to socialise, make new friends and dance the afternoon away.

Do come early as places are limited!

For further information call:
020 7275 7092



The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

Is your home too big?

For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY
Phone: 020 8356 5769, or 020 8356 5765
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 7232



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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Celebrate national Carers Week in Hackney, from 10 to 16 June, with a series of free events around the borough

Lend a caring hand

St Joseph's Hospice is hosting a series of free events from 10 to 16 June to celebrate the contribution carers make to the community.

On 10 June, a support group will be launched for carers with a pampering day featuring complementary therapies, live music and food. Additionally, the director of Anti-Slavery International and this year's

Mastermind champion, Aidan McQuade, will host a general knowledge quiz.

On 11 June, the Mare Street hospice teams up with City and Hackney Carers Centre for the Hackney Annual Carers Conference. This will be an opportunity to find out about support services in the borough for people who look after ill friends and relatives.

On 12 June, St Joseph's and Marie Curie Cancer

Care will bring together carers and representatives from national and local organisations to discuss how to improve end of life outcomes for patients in East London.

On 13 June, there will be a welfare and benefits information drop in; followed by a social work advice drop in on 14 June.

The events form part of Carers Week, which aims to improve the lives of

carers and the people they look after. There are an estimated 6.5million carers in the UK. Many give up an income, future employment prospects, and pension rights to become an unpaid carer for a relative.

MORE INFO

For more about Hackney events, call: 020 8525 3139; or e-mail: n.turner@stjh.org.uk



News in brief

Health watchdog launched

A NEW health watchdog is being launched in Hackney next month to ensure residents' views are heard. Healthwatch Hackney will ask people their opinion of local services via telephone surveys, its website and face to face meetings. The organisation is also keen to recruit volunteers to help collect comments at a community level and to sit on its board. Emma Craig, Healthwatch Hackney chair, said: "This is a brilliant opportunity for local people to have their say. We are working with key stakeholders such as the Hackney and City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the new Complaints and Advocacy Service, and the Council, so we are placed to make a difference to health and social care in the borough."



The launch takes place at St Joseph's Hospice on 11 July. For free tickets, call: 020 7923 1962; or visit: www.healthwatchhackney.eventbrite.com.

The deadline to apply to be on the board is 24 June, for an informal chat about the position, call: 020 7923 8351. For more info about the organisation, visit: www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk

Drive to recruit health visitors

THE NHS is looking to recruit nurses and midwives to support children and families as health visitors. They will take on a variety of responsibilities from offering advice on family health and minor illnesses, to providing referrals for vulnerable young children. The recruitment drive is designed to support a national 'healthy child programme', which works to prevent social exclusion and deprivation, reduce inequalities and tackle public health issues.

The role would suit those looking for a new challenge with an interest in community nursing. Applications close on 14 June. For more info call: 020 7862 8601; or visit: <http://ncl.hee.nhs.uk/health-visiting/>

Reduce medicine waste and help save the NHS millions of pounds



RESIDENTS are being asked to help the NHS save money by thinking carefully about the medicines they use.

An estimated £39.4million is lost annually in London through medicine waste.

As a result, it is being recommended that patients only order the medicine they need,

return unwanted medicines to a pharmacy for safe disposal, and take medicines with them when they go to hospital.

Dr Haren Patel, NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Unwanted medicines in the home may mean that patients are not getting the benefit they could from

their prescriptions.

"It also represents a large amount of waste. It is estimated that at any one time £90million of unused prescription medicines are being retained in individual's homes across the UK. With a few simple considerations, patients could help save the NHS millions each year.

"We want patients on

repeat prescriptions to think about what they are ordering and only ask for what they need and are running out of.

"Any of the medicines can be dispensed when needed at a later date, but once medicines have been dispensed, they cannot be recycled."

For more info, visit: www.medicinewaste.com



Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

Support for you in your caring role

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!



If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**

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1. Salvation Army members marching to Congress Hall, 1965; 2. A flyer for Jubilee Day services; 3. The view along Linscott Road, c1935; 4. A flyer for August Bank Holiday events at the hall, 1886

CONTINUING the story from last edition's history page, after the London Orphan Asylum left its Clapton home and moved to Watford in 1871, the premises were put on the market.

The sales brochure gave a glowing description of the estate as 'one of the ornaments of the metropolis with its handsome chapel ... together with beautifully planted lawn and ample recreation ground', but no buyer could be found and over the next decade the land was gradually sold off for development.

In 1881, the Salvation Army raised donations of £15,000 to purchase the old school building, which was

400 years of heritage

renovated and adapted for use as its national barracks and Congress Hall, with much of the building work undertaken by the Salvationists themselves.

The alterations cost over £8,000 and included the demolition of the chapel and excavation of a grass quadrangle to create a massive hall to seat over 4,500, roofed with wood and iron and lit by 54 panels of stained glass. The wings which formally housed orphans were now home to 300 Salvation Army cadets, with classrooms on the ground floor, workrooms below and bedrooms above. By 1903, the hall had the largest attendance of any place of worship in Hackney, with nearly 1,000

attending morning service, over 1,500 in the evening and 3,000 later at night. It was also the site of major events in the Salvation Army's history, such as the lying-in-state of its founder General William Booth in August 1912, when 65,000 mourners filed past the coffin to pay their last respects.

Films were also a great attraction, with the first screenings in Clapton said to have taken place at the Hall. The Salvation Army had its own film-making department, but a mixed programme was often shown. Any criticism of this was met by the riposte that many who came for fun on Saturday night returned to pray on Sunday.

Cadet training at Congress Hall ended in 1929 when a new college

was built in Denmark Hill, South London, and three years later the Clapton buildings were renovated at a cost of £30,000. In the 1970s, the Salvation Army moved to new premises in Lower Clapton Road and much of the old Congress Hall was demolished. The great central portico and its adjoining colonnades were left roofless and rotting, despite being listed on the national Buildings at Risk register.

Neighbouring Clapton Girls' Academy acquired the land for new buildings for sports, languages, science and technology. In 2003, funding was secured to restore the portico and the addition of the Portico City Learning Centre to house the school's computing and technology hub, which opened in September 2010.

From Mrs Salmon's girls' school of the early 1630s (see issue 306); through Newcome's famed 18th century school for boys; the Victorian London Orphan Asylum (issue 307); the Salvation Army's training college; to today's Clapton Girls' Academy, this site at the end of Linscott Road has provided education for children and young people for nearly 400 years.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Arnwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhroo
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Akhroo can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawny Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.

4. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitenkant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Mum (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

5. DALSTON



Cllr Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Gianville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Gianville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373).
Cllr Saeleen Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Cabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.

E-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chaddenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk, emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk, patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk.

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louise Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.

Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571

Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.

18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn Park Estate, E9.

Cllr Geoff Taylor

3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



Cllrs Annette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk, jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk, anne.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



IN this edition, Shoreditch Trust presents a recipe from its healthy eating programme which aims to help residents produce healthy, tasty and seasonal food throughout the year.

This typical Middle Eastern dish is made with chickpeas which contain protein, fibre and folic acid, and tahini which – as well also containing protein – is a rich source of calcium, iron, manganese and omega fats.

Claudia Manchanda, Healthy Eating Manager for the Trust, said: "It's great as a dip with pitta bread or vegetable sticks and makes a great filling for sandwiches, mixed with a little salad or roasted vegetables."

Homemade houmous

Makes 4-6 portions

Preparation time

15 mins

Cooking time

0 mins

Ingredients

- 400g can/home cooked chickpeas rinsed and drained
- 2 tablespoons tahini (sesame paste)
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 lemon, juice only
- 4 tablespoons water/milk/live yoghurt
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Pinch of cumin (optional)
- Fresh parsley and coriander (optional).

some dry cumin seeds or cumin powder and sprinkle on top just before serving
• For a bit of variety, try blending the houmous with fresh parsley or coriander. You can also roast the garlic clove and add it to the houmous before blending for a more mellow flavour.



Method

- Put the chickpeas in a blender or food processor with the tahini, garlic, lemon juice, water/milk/live yoghurt, cumin and olive oil. Blend until smooth, or it reaches the consistency you're after
- To serve, drizzle with olive oil alongside freshly sliced vegetables (carrots, peppers, cucumber, celery) or toasted pitta bread
- To give aromatic depth to the dish, toast

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing

The Shoreditch Trust is running free, seven week cooking courses starting in September and November to learn more about healthy eating.



Consultation on Hackney Marshes improvement plan

HACKNEY Marshes is valued for its soccer, rugby and cricket pitches on North and South Marsh and Mabley Green.

In 2008, the Council secured funding to make improvements to the Marshes and Mabley Green.

The multi-million pound investment plan aims to improve pitches, changing rooms, footpaths, cycle ways and community facilities. To find out about the latest developments and have your say on current projects – improvements to Hackney Marshes Pavilion (formerly known as North Marsh changing rooms), Mabley Green, and East

Marsh – come to a public drop-in event on Thursday, 20 June, 4-8pm, at the Hackney Marshes Centre, where the Council will share information and update

residents and key stakeholders.

For more info, call: 020 8356 2913; or e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk



Hackney Marshes and Mabley Green are renowned for their pitches

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JUNE

10 Children and Young People scrutiny commission	7pm	13 Haggerston ward forum	7pm
10 Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	13 Licensing sub-committee	7pm
11 Licensing sub-committee	7pm	18 Licensing sub-committee	2pm
11 Community Safety and Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm	18 Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
11 Stoke Newington Central ward forum	7pm	19 Hoxton ward forum	7pm
11 Lordship ward forum	7pm	19 Kings Park ward forum	7pm
12 Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm	20 Overview and scrutiny board	7pm
12 Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	20 Licensing committee	7pm
		22 Clissold ward forum	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JUNE

11 Linzell Estate TRA	7pm	17 Queensbridge and De Beauvoir (Central) neighbourhood panel	7.30pm
11 Sylvester House TRA	6pm	18 Cressington Close TRA	7pm
13 York Row Estate TRA	7pm	20 Stoke Newington neighbourhood panel	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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Hackney Festival for Older People 2013

6 June - 26 July 2013

Are you over 50 and want to get involved in fun activities?

Hackney Community Resource Team are offering over 50's the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, events and day trips to support and promote the Health and Wellbeing of older people in Hackney.

Have fun, learn new skills, meet new friends and keep active happy and healthy in City & Hackney.

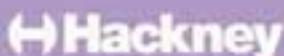
For a festival brochure which lists all the activities please contact the Community Resource Team on 020 7275 7092 or visit the Council's website www.hackney.gov.uk/adults-and-older-people

Remember all bookings are on a first come, first served basis so don't delay!

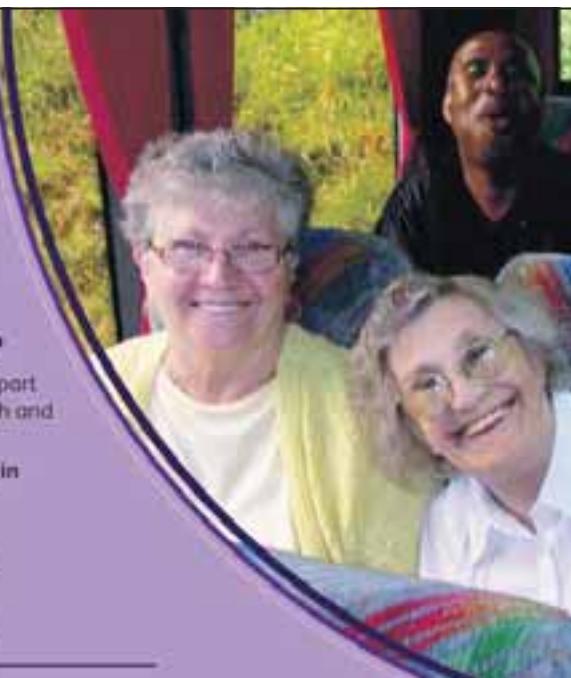
Specific event tickets will be available to pick up from the following destinations:-

Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street N16
Wednesday 29 May, Thursday 30 May & Friday 31 May 11am - 1pm

Community Resource Team, Sir Robert Geffery Centre, 153 Church Walk, Stoke Newington, N16
Everyday from Monday 3 June onwards: 11am - 1pm



PHOTO



plastic bottles



**It's easy to recycle
100% of your
plastic bottles**

From soft drink bottles to sun tan lotion, you can recycle them all at home or when you're out and about

Soft drink bottles
Any colour, any size

Milk bottles
See through or solid colour

Household cleaner containers
Including spray bottles

Sun tan lotion bottles
Clean them out as best you can

recycle week

10-24 June 2013
Recycling at home and away...



www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 10 JUNE 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1166	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1173-1	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Ravey Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	4-Jul-13
P1167	Bradbury Street N16	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street (A10) to its junction with Boleyn Road	Via local signage	25-Jun-13	1-Jul-13
P1174	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with City Road to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Via local signage	24-Jun-13	19-Dec-14
P1159	Corsham Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Baché's Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Via local signage	1-Jul-13	7-Jul-13
P1149	Eastway E9	Crossing Closure	Thames Water Works	Between points 13 metres and 18 metres north east of its junction with Buxhall Crescent	Not Required	25-Jun-13	27-Jun-13
P1176	Eastway E9	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Wick Road (A106) to its junction with Lavington Close	Via local signage	29-Jun-13	2-Nov-13
P1168	Farleigh Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 37	Provide Temporary Walkway	1-Jul-13	5-Jul-13
P1172	Gatesborough Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Curtain Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	29-Jun-13	14-Jul-13
P1162	Goldsmith Row E2	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	south east side, From its junction with Hackney Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1152-1	Hartwell Street E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	East side, from its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Tyssen Passage	Opposite Side of Footway	1-Jul-13	10-Jan-14
P1083-1	Holywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Epworth Street	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	4-Jul-13
P1157	Leswin Place N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Leswin Road along its entire length	Not Required	26-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1165	Mildenhall Road E5	Road Closure and Waiting Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to a point line with building boundary no. 2/4	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	2-Jul-13
P1169	Nazrul Street E2	Footway and Road Closures	Construction work	North west side, from a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Via local signage	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1171	Oriel Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 49	Provide Temporary Walkway	24-Jun-13	28-Jun-13
P1173	Ravey Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Leonard Street to its junction with Blackall Street	Via local signage	2-Jul-13	4-Jul-13
P1175	Rivington Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Curtain Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	24-Jun-13	23-Sep-13
P1164	Swinnerton Street E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Both sides, Between points 41 metres and 65 metres south east of its junction with Kemeys Street	Provide Temporary Walkway	3-Jul-13	9-Jul-13
P1152	Tyssen Passage E8	Road Closure	Building Works	From its Junction with City Road in a north easterly direction to a point line with the building boundary no.15	Not Required	1-Jul-13	10-Jan-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1150	Aden Terrace N16	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1158	Beechwood Road E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	West Side, Between points 90 metres and 110 metres north of its junction with Forest Road	Opposite Side of Footway	10-Jun-13	16-Jun-13
P1118	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Water Mains Burst	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Sheep Lane	Via local signage	10-Jun-13	12-Jun-13
P1124	Chelmer Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 3A	Provide Temporary Walkway	17-Jun-13	21-Jun-13
P1122	Clapton Common E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, From its junction with Overlea road to its junction with Spring Hill (Out side Buccleuch House)	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1123	Foulden Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 6	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1132	Gloucester Drive N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 11	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	14-Jun-13
P1142	Lordship Park N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 50	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13
P1080-1	Mapledene Road E8	Footway Closure	New Service to Lamp Column	O/S Building no. 130 -132A & 148-150	Provide Temporary Walkway	10-Jun-13	16-Jun-13
P1099-1	Northchurch Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 41	Provide Temporary Walkway	17-Jun-13	21-Jun-13
P1156	Roding Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 69	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13
P1154	Shepherdess Walk N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 121	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13
P1155	Whitmore Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 42-48	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Jun-13	17-Jun-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)****(AMENDMENT NO.14) (TT929) ORDER 2013****THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING)****(MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.13) (TT929) ORDER****2013 TT929**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 07th June 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a loading bay that will operate between 7 am and 4 pm with no waiting an no loading between 4pm and 7am on the west side of Pitfield Street adjacent to the junction with Old Street.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 17th June 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (NO.1)****TT932 ORDER 2013**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 07th June 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

Car Park	Max Stay	No return	Controlled Hours	Tariff	Permit	Exemption
Gillet Street	3hrs	2 hrs	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; linear rate up to £3.60 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Bentley Road	1 day	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Amhurst Road	2 days	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 11pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Wilmer Place	1 day	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
St. John's Church	1 day	n/a	Mon - Sat; 7am - 7pm	£1.20 p/h; day rate £7.20; linear rate up to £7.20 at increments of 10p	No	Disabled
Kingshall Leisure Centre	3hrs	2 hrs	Mon - Sun; 7am - 11pm	£1.20 p/h; linear rate up to £3.60 at increments of 10p	Yes	Disabled
Britannia Leisure Centre	3hrs	2 hrs	Mon - Sun; 7am - 11pm	£1.20 p/h; linear rate up to £3.60 at increments of 10p	Yes	Disabled

2. The general effect of the Order will be to apply the proposed tariffs along with those terms and times of operation for the off street car parks as listed in Table 1 to this notice

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 17th June 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 10th day of June 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS**EC2A**

112 City Lofts Tabernacle Street London EC2A 4LE
Installation of 4 new Velux windows and replace 2 existing Velux windows at front of roof. 2013/1146 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 - 10 Paul Street Hackney LONDON EC2A 4JH Demolition of existing building and erection of part 6 and part 8 storey



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(plus double basement) to provide hotel (Use Class C1) and associated facilities (including bar and residents lounge at lower ground floor level). 2013/1345 Major Development

8 - 10 Paul Street Hackney London EC2A 4JH
Conservation Area Consent for demolition of existing building and erection of part 6 and part 8 storey (plus double basement) to provide hotel (Use Class C1) and associated facilities (including bar and residents lounge at lower ground floor level). 2013/1347 Conservation Area Consent

6-8 Standard Place Rivington Street London EC2A 3BE
Change of use of 3rd floor rear office space to 1 x 2 bedroom flat 2013/1551 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

126 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Internal changes to the layout of the lower and upper floors; increased in area of roof terrace; alterations to rooflights; installation of south facing solar panels on the existing slatted roof; installation of a wood burning stove and flue; alterations to windows on west elevation. 2013/0035 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

126 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Listed building consent for development in relation to application reference 2013/0035 2013/1681 Listed Building

E5

96, 98 & 98A Clapton Common London E5 9AL Variation of condition 2 (development to be carried out in accordance with approved plans) attached to planning permission reference 2012/1405 dated 22/11/2012 to allow an amendment to the approved plans and materials. Changes include: the provision of escape stair and lift tower located close to the pedestrian access; creation of an additional basement level and extension to the lower and upper basement to provide a link to adjacent site at No. 98A; small extension to the rear of the building at ground, first, second and third floor levels, internal reconfiguration of the synagogue building and the school classrooms; relocation of disabled parking spaces and the provision of additional cycle parking spaces for visitors; relocation of bin store enclosure with new access doors onto Clapton Common and the provision of additional bin store on side of synagogue building; and elevational alterations including changes to window detailing and installation of new windows and doors with "Juliet" balcony. 2013/1440 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Alconbury Road London E5 8RG Erection of rear roof dormer. Associated works comprising 2 x rooflights to front

slope and 1 x rooflight to slope of back addition. 2013/1134 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

58 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ORN Erection of rear roof extension above second floor level to form dormer. 2013/1547 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

50 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ORN Change of use of part ground floor A3 hot food take away to 1x1 bed flat; Erection of an Infill extension to rear ground floor and additional storey extension to existing outrigger. Erection of a rear roof dormer to form 2 x 2 bed flats 2013/1280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

UK Turkiyem FC 201 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Display of advertisements and change to shopfront 2013/1752 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Footpath Outside 1-15 Fawcett Estate Upper Clapton Road London E5 9DG Telecommunications works for replacement of existing 12.5 metre pole and erection of 2 ancillary equipment cabinets at ground floor level (1580 x 380 x 1430m & 1890 x 798 x 1645mm) on footpath area adjoining Upper Clapton Road. 2013/1604 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

322 Mare Street London E8 1HA Display of advertisement in order of a redesign to shopfront and fascia sign 2013/1490 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

378 Mare Street London E8 1HR Erection of two storey rear extensions at first floor level to provide 1x1 bed flat at first floor level and 1 x 2 bed at second floor level together with erection of a mansard roof extension to provide 1x2 bed flat at third floor level. 2013/1105 Affects the setting of a conservation area.

Vanessa Andar Ltd 293 Mare Street London E8 1EJ Display of Advertisements and refurbishment of existing shopfront including the replacement of the fascia sign, new external light fixtures, new vinyl logo and casement windows. 2013/1664 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Sovereign

Estate Agents 324 Mare Street London E8 1HA Display of Advertisements to fascia and internally illuminated sign 2013/1784 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

94 Mapledene Road London Fields E8 3JW Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level and removal of tree. 2013/1144 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

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89 Gore Road London E9 7HW Erection of a rear dormer roof extension and basement extension 2013/1471 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

74 Victoria Park Road London E9 7JJ Proposed single storey rear side extension at ground level 2013/1100 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

25 Downham Road London N1 5AA Demolition of the existing building and erection of a six storey (plus basement) building and associated works to provide 200sqm office (use class B1) floorspace at basement to first floors and 8 flats (use class C3) comprising 7 x 2 bed flat and 1 x 3 bed flat. 2013/0205 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 Downham Road London N1 5AA Demolition of the existing building in connection with the development proposed under Ref: 2013/0205. 2013/0283 Conservation Area Consent

100 Hoxton Street London N1 6SG Erection of new shopfront at ground floor level. 2013/1162 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 1, Walton Villas Downham Road London N1 5AN

Erection of loft conversion with dormer windows above the first floor level to the rear of the site. 2013/1223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Westland Place London N1 7LP Alterations to Listed Building in conjunction with Full Planning 2013/1396 for the erection of sun awning and alterations and additions to the front elevation at ground floor level. 2013/1395 Listed Building Consent

1 Westland Place London N1 7LP Erection of illuminated signage on front awning and a-frame sign 2013/1396 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 - 20 Parr Street London N1 7EN Demolition of the existing building and redevelopment to provide a 5-storey mixed-use building comprising commercial floorspace (class B1a Office and B1c Light Industrial) at ground floor level and residential units at first to fourth floors (24 units comprising 9 x 1 bed, 11 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed), and other associated works. 2013/1613 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Paulton House Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB Extension of the existing external roof over run to allow for a reconfiguration of the internal staircase. 2013/1650 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Westland Place London N1 7LP Erection of sun awning and alterations and additions to the front elevation at ground floor level. 2013/1691 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Woodberry Down Community Primary School Woodberry Grove London N4 1SY Internal alterations to listed building to remove non-load bearing partitions from 2 classrooms to create an additional classroom. 2013/1483 Listed Building

Beis Chinuch Lebonos Girls School, Woodberry Down Centre Woodberry Down N4 2SH Alterations including the excavation to enlarged half basement to create a school assembly hall and half hall for public events (not related to school activities) with sound insulated double glazed to the front; erection of two front extensions and a rear extension; new pedestrian gate. Replace existing front boundary with fitted glass protection screen. 2013/1387 Major Development

N16

32 Northwold Road Stoke Newington London N16 7EH Alterations to existing basement level to reconfigure existing layout, installation of waterproofing system, 2 external windows to the front elevation and bifold doors to the rear elevation. 2013/1717 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

160 Albion Road London N16 9JS Demolition of existing rear 'sun-room' to create new exit to rear garden and external

alterations including replacement of windows including installation of no.1 rooflight to rear slope and no.2 to front slope, work to existing flat roof and interior alterations. 2013/1589 Listed Building

61 Jenner Road London N16 7RB Erection of rear roof extension and installation of 2 x rooflights to front slope. 2013/1310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

134 Stoke Newington Church Street London, N16 0JU Change of use of ground floor from retail (class A1) to a cafe (class A3), with high level extract duct fixed to the rear elevation of the building. The proposed opening hours are 07:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 18:00 on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2013/0537 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

164 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NJ Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension. 2013/0784 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Forburg Road London N16 6HS Erection of a single storey, rear ground floor extension. 2013/1237 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director

LICENSING

Notice of application for a new Premises Licence made under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that "Number 90" Limited and Remi Landaz have made application to London Borough of Hackney in respect of an Application for a new Premises Licence at "Number 90" (MainYard) 90 Wallis Road Hackney Wick London E9 5LN.

The purpose of the application for a new premises licence to include licensable activities such as: Provision of regulated entertainment B, C, E, F, G and H, Provision of entertainment facilities I, J and K, and the Provision of late night refreshment L and the supply of alcohol M on the following days: Sunday-Wednesday from 10:00 until 22:45 hours, Friday-Saturday from 10:00 until 23:15 hours, which include 15 minutes wind-down time for the use of facilities. When Monday follows a Bank holiday Sunday day to remain open until 23:30A.M. News Years Eve to the end of permitted hours to opening times the following day. To remain open for 1 extra hour on the morning that Greenwich meantime changes to British Summer time.

A register of all applicants made within the Hackney area is maintained by: The London Borough of Hackney Full details of the application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Service at Hackney Council, Licensing Team, 2 Hilman Street. Tel: 020 8356 4970, Fax: 020 8356 4974 Email licensing@hackney.gov.uk

Any person or responsible authorities wishing to submit representations to this application must give notice in writing to The Licensing Authority London Borough of Hackney NOT LATER than 07 July 2013.

It is an offence on summary conviction to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is £5,000 For further information contact Direct Licensing 020 8355 5443 Authorised to act for and on behalf of the applicant. Dated 04/06/2013

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